

IN THE SPECIFICAION:

A. Paragraph beginning on Page 1, at Line 10, has been canceled as follows:

~~U.S. Patent 5,891,399 (issued in 1999) disclosed a cleaning arrangement including filters and ultraviolet radiation for purifying air in a room. It comprises a housing for positioning an ultraviolet light source in the housing, a pre filter and a post filter disposed on an upstream and a downstream of the UV light source for air purification. However, it is generally used in a big room, not suitable for personal isolation such as for isolating a SARS patient who is isolated and transferred from a patient's home to a hospital as carried by an ambulance.~~

B. Paragraph beginning on Page 3, at Line 18 through Line 24, has been amended as follows:

--The filter device 2 includes: a duct 21 connected to the hood 1 or connected to the hood 1 through the UV sterilizer 3, a primary filter 22 formed in a front end portion (suction port) 211 of the duct 21 secured at a suction port 211 of the duct 21 for preliminarily filtering off the ~~droplet~~ droplet(s) as sprayed from the patient, a secondary filter 23 formed in the duct 21 following the primary filter 22 for further removing particulates or microparticles as laden in the inlet--

C. Paragraph beginning on Page 6, at Line 17, has been amended as follows:

--As shown in Fig. 5, an auxiliary hood 5 is provided to connect the inlet port 11 of the hood 1 to cover a lower body portion P2 of

the patient P to thereby completely shield the patient within the hood 1 and the auxiliary hood 5 for preventing outward spreading of patient's ~~droplet~~ droplet(s) or virus as sprayed or released from the patient.--